ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Nottingham

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
December 31, 1949

Annual Reports

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD And Other Officers of the Town and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

Nottingham, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Selectmen

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL
Term expires March, 1950

KENNETH A. COOPER
Term expires March, 1951

FREDERICK L. FERNALD
Term expires March, 1952

Town Clerk

EDWARD O. FOSS

Treasurer

WALTER A. CILLEY

Tax Collector

DANIEL H. BLAISDELL

Auditors

DONALD PERKINS
BEATRICE TRAVIS

Supervisors

MILDRED JONES BEATRICE TRAVIS
IMOGENE COLCORD

Trustees of Trust Funds

ELMER H. HOLMES
Term expires March, 1950

JOHN A. PERKINS
Term expires March, 1951

Moderator
FRED FERNALD

Chief of Police
OLIVER J. ROBERTS

Chief of Fire Department
LAROY BATCHELDER
Tel. Epping 2495

Health Officer
DR. FRED FERNALD

Budget Committee
JOHN T. FERNALD
IMOGENE COLCORD
JOHN D. PERKINS
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL
DONALD PERKINS

Road Agent
ARTHUR W. NEILSEN

Dog Constable
MILLARD JONES

Library Trustees
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL
IMOGENE COLCORD
EDITH M. GERRISH

Forest Fire Warden
FREDERICK L. FERNALD
Tel. Epping 3619

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, March 8, 1949.

Meeting called to order by Moderator and articles read.

Article 1—Town officers elected were:

Town Clerk—E. O. Foss.

Selectman—Frederick Fernald.

Treasurer—Walter A. Cilley.

Tax Collector—Daniel H. Blaisdell.

Auditors—Donald M. Perkins, Beatrice Travis.

Library Trustee—Imogene Colcord.

Chief of Police—Oliver J. Roberts.

Trustee of Trust Funds—Fred W. Glidden.

Road Agent—Arthur W. Neilsen.

Officers sworn in by moderator in open meeting except tax collector and trustee of trust funds.

Tax collector sworn in by clerk at a later date.

Office refused by trustee of trust funds.

Budget committee's report read.

Moderator appointed the Budget Committee—Imo-

gene Colcord, John D. Perkins, John T. Fernald.

Article 2—On motion of Arthur W. McDaniel it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,-275.00 to defray town charges.

Article 3—On motion of Perley B. Batchelder it was voted to dispense with the article.

Article 4—On motion of Arthur W. McDaniel it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $399.98 to cover blister rust control for 1948.

Article 5—On motion of Arthur W. McDaniel it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for blister rust control.

Article 6—A motion was made by Mr. Hillsgrove to raise the sum of $350.00 to straighten curve on Jenness Hill was lost by voice vote.

Article 7—On motion of John A. Perkins it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for fire equipment.

Article 8. On motion of Donald M. Perkins it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $639.30, the State to contribute $2,557.18 for town road aid.

Article 9—On vote of the town this article to raise the sum of $3,500.00 to be set aside as a capital reserve fund for grader equipment was killed.

Article 10—On motion of Donald M. Perkins it was voted to give the selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11—On motion of Frederick Fernald it was

voted to authorize the selectmen to sell surplus equipment.

Article 12—On motion of C. H. Laughton to set the filing date for town officers at seven o'clock, p. m., on the third Monday preceding the town meeting.

Voted:—as this might conflict with State—to leave the matter in the hands of the town clerk.

E. O. FOSS,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1950.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for fire equipment.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $640.34, the State to contribute $2,561.34 for Town Road Aid.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining a town dump.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for snow fence.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 towards the purchase of a Road

Maintainer, the balance (not to exceed $2,000) to be taken from the cash surplus.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell surplus equipment and property.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
KENNETH A. COOPER,
FREDERICK L. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
KENNETH A. COOPER,
FREDERICK L. FERNALD,

Selectmen of Nottingham.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expen

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$486.28	$579.63	$579.63
Railroad Tax	.87	.90	.90
Savings Bank Tax	70.02	477.18	400.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	285.47	262.92	262.92
For Fighting Forest Fires		54.90	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	244.80	200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	108.00	100.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits		6.11	
Gas Tax		1,191.10	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00	1,074.12	800.00
Sale of Town Property	15.00	150.00	20.00
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Anticipation of Taxes		4,925.00	
Cash Surplus		3,618.37	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular at $2	500.00	518.00	500.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	42.00	42.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$2,399.64	$13,253.03	$2,905.45
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			13,659.89
TOTAL REVENUES			$16,565.34

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 Compared with ditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Comm. 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$850.00	$889.00	$900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	567.73	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00	63.00	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	591.44	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	9.38	25.00
Fire Department	750.00	927.23	750.00
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	800.00	799.88	400.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	20.00	6.50	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	1,951.61	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	819.32	2,000.00
Class V Maintenance		1,191.10	
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00	151.35	400.00
Town Road Aid	639.30	639.30	640.34
Truck	500.00	277.74	500.00
Libraries	90.00	63.00	90.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	2,500.00	1,402.37	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,972.72	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	10.00	10.00	10.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	10.00		10.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	100.00	17.25	100.00
Unclassified:			
Damage and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	20.00	17.10	20.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	100.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment			1,650.00
County Taxes	3,000.00	3,048.37	3,100.00
School District	12,699.11	12,699.11	23,687.83
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$30,663.41	$29,220.50	$43,353.17

IMOGENE COLCORD,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
JOHN T. FERNALD,
KENNETH A. COOPER,
DONALD M. PERKINS,
Budget Committee.

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings		$409,709.00
Growing wood and timber		63,634.00
Electric plants (transmission lines)		104,206.00
Horses, 32		3,150.00
Mules, 1		75.00
Cows, 88		9,025.00
Other neat stock, 13		1,075.00
Sheep and goats, 17		255.00
Fowl, 1,272		1,589.00
Fur-bearing animals, 104		416.00
Portable mills, 7		4,750.00
Wood and lumber		37,146.00
Boats and launches, 3		750.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 12		1,495.00
Stock in trade		11,210.00
Mills, machinery, dams, flowage		1,000.00
Total		$649,485.00
Exempt to soldiers		30,970.00
Total taxable		$618,515.00
Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes		$ 27,954.88
Poll taxes		518.00
National bank stock taxes		42.00
		$28,514.88
Tax rate		$4.52
Inventories	375	
Returned	212	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$ 3,618.37	
Accounts due to the town:		
Bounties	22.50	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1949	247.38	
Levy of 1948	28.86	
Total assets		$ 3,917.11

Liabilities

Due to School District:		
Dog licenses	$ 234.65	
Total Liabilities		$ 234.65
Surplus, December 31, 1948	$ 142.36	
Surplus, December 31, 1949	3,618.37	
Increase of Surplus	3,476.01	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriation	Receipts and Total Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$850.00		$850.00	$889.00		$39.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	567.73		67.73
Election and Registration:	50.00		50.00	63.00		13.00
Town Hall	600.00	108.00	708.00	591.44	116.56	
Fire Department	750.00	54.90	804.90	927.23		122.33
Police Department	25.00		25.00	9.38	15.62	
Blister Rust Control	800.00	0.30	800.30	799.88	0.42	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	6.50	13.50	
Town Maintenance—Summer	2,000.00	1,191.10	3,191.10	3,148.71	42.39	
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	819.32	1,180.68	
General Expenses of Highway Department	400.00		400.00	151.35	248.65	
Town Road Aid, T. R. A.	639.30		639.30	639.30		
Truck	500.00		500.00	277.74	222.26	
Libraries	90.00		90.00	63.00	27.00	
Town Poor	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,402.37	1,097.63	
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,972.72	27.28	
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Interest	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	17.25	82.75	
Damages and Legal Expenses	20.00		20.00	17.10	2.90	
County Tax	3,048.37		3,048.37	3,048.37		
School Tax	12,351.14		12,351.14	12,351.14		
	$30,363.81	$1,354.30	$31,718.11	$28,388.41	$3,087.64	$242.06

Net Unexpended Balance— $2,845.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	2,950.00
Total	$29,550.00

Property Acquired Thru Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 7, Sec. A. Shadowland	$ 50.00
Lot 14, Sec. A. Shadowland	50.00
Lot 15, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 16, Sec. B. Shadowland	50.00
Lot 17, Sec. A. Shadowland	50.00
Lot 23, Sec. A. Shadowland	50.00
Lot 76, Sec. B. Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
40 a. Holt Pasture	50.00
Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
Lot 77, Sec. A. Shadowland	50.00
40 a. Robie Land	200.00
150 a. Deer Pond Land	750.00
W. G. Dow Lot	1,000.00
27 a. Isral Dame Land (Craig)	100.00
30 a. Lewis Griffin Land	100.00
Lot 20, Sec. A. Shadowland	50.00
Total	$ 2,950.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for the Year Ending May 1, 1949

By C. H. Laughton:		
2 females at $5.00	$ 10.00	
5 males at $2.00	10.00	
By E. O. Foss:		
16 females at $5.00	$ 80.00	
11 spayed at $2.00	22.00	
72 males at $2.00	144.00	
		$ 266.00
Reserved for fees		21.20
Bal. paid to Treasurer		$ 244.80
Received for motor vehicle permits:		
By C. H. Laughton		$ 423.90
By E. O. Foss		650.22
		$ 1,074.12
Due Treasurer account of December collections:		
1949 auto tax		$ 24.82
1949 dog tax		1.80

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assets

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1949	$ 3,618.37
Paid on order of Selectmen	34,589.85
	$38,208.22

Liabilities

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	$ 142.36
Daniel H. Blaisdell, Tax Collector Local Taxes, redemptions, interest	28,776.59
State Treasurer	2,587.63
Local Sources, Current Revenue except taxes	1,426.92
Receipts other than current revenue	5,274.72
	$38,208.22

WALTER A. CILLEY,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1949

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$27,956.46	
Poll taxes 259	518.00	
Bank stock	42.00	
Total warrant		$28,516.46
Additional:		
Poll taxes, 2	$ 4.00	
Property taxes	106.22	
Interest	.69	
		110.91
Total		$28,627.37
Abatements—Polls, 2	$ 4.00	
Abatements—Property	45.47	
Uncollected	4.00	
		53.47
Net		$28,573.90

Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Polls, 6	$ 12.00	
Redemptions	177.52	
Interest	3.70	
Total paid Treasurer		$ 193.22
Uncollected and unredeemed	$ 40.73	
Total	$ 40.73	

Levy of 1947

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Redemptions	$ 7.75	
Interest	1.72	
Paid to Treasurer		$ 9.47
Total payments to Treasurer		$28,776.59

DANIEL H. BLAISDELL,

Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes Adjusted — Additional

Palmer, Floyd and Florence	$	106.22
Walker, Leonard—poll		2.00
Priest, Ida P.—poll		2.00
Total	$	110.22

Abatements

Johnson, Carl A. and Ester M. (overtaxed)	$	5.42
Batchelder, Perley B. (overtaxed)		24.40
Murray, Frank A. (overtaxed)		6.78
Drownes, Dolly D. (over 70)		2.00
Rollins, Everett (left town)		2.00
Crapeau, Lewis (unable to pay)		2.35
LeClair, Arthur (left town)		6.52
Total	$	49.47

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year	$28,013.90	
Poll taxes, current year	518.00	
National Bank stock taxes	42.00	
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted		$28,573.90
Property taxes, previous years		185.27
Interest received on taxes		5.42
Poll taxes, previous year		12.00
From State:		
For Class V. Highway maintenance	$ 1,191.10	
Interest and dividend tax	579.63	
Railroad tax	.90	
Savings bank tax	477.18	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	262.92	
Fighting forest fires	54.90	
Bounties	21.00	
		$ 2,587.63

For the Year Ended Decembr 31, 1949

PAYMENTS

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 889.00	
Town officers' expenses	567.73	
Election and registration expenses	63.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	591.44	
		$ 2,111.17
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	$ 927.23	
Bounties	22.50	
Damage by dogs	10.15	
Police department	9.38	
		$ 1,769.14
Health:		
Vital Statistics	$ 6.50	$ 6.50
Highways and Bridges:		
Truck	$ 277.74	
Town Road Aid	639.30	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	1,957.61	
Winter	819.32	
Class V (gas tax)	1,191.10	
General Expenses of Highway Department	151.35	
		$ 5,036.42

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$ 244.80	
Rent of town property	108.00	
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1948 permits	$ 2.44	
1949 permits	1,071.68	
		$ 1,426.92
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temp. Loan Ant. Taxes, 1949	$ 4,925.00	
Refunds	43.72	
Sale of town property	150.00	
Services rendered (tarring, etc.)	156.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$ 5,274.72
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	$ 142.36	
Grand Total		$38,208.22

PAYMENTS

Libraries	$ 63.00	$ 63.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 2,972.72	
Town Poor	1,402.37	
		$ 4,375.09
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	$ 17.25	$ 17.25
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	$ 17.10	
Taxes bought by town	276.24	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	14.46	
Miscellaneous	117.60	
		$ 425.40
Indeb. Payment, Temp. Loan Antic. Taxes	$ 5,025.00	$ 5,025.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	$ 3,048.37	
Payments to School Districts	12,699.11	
		$15,747.48
Total Payments for all Purposes		$34,586.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1949		3,618.37
Grand Total		$38,204.82

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Cash on hand, January, 1949	$ 142.36
Local taxes	28,776.59
From State	2,587.63
Local Sources Except Taxes	1,426.92
Receipts Other than Current Revenue	5,274.72
Total	$38,208.22

Payments

General Government	$ 2,111.17
Protection of Persons and Property	1,769.14
Health	6.50
Highways and Bridges	5,036.42
Libraries	63.00
Public Welfare	4,375.09
Patriotic Purposes	10.00
Cemeteries	17.25
Unclassified	425.40
Indebtedness	5,025.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	15,750.88
Total	$34,589.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (D. H. Blaisdell)

Property taxes, current year	$28,013.90	
Poll taxes, current year, 259	518.00	
National Bank stock taxes	42.00	
Interest received on taxes	.69	
		$28,573.90

1948 LEVY

Poll taxes, 6	$ 12.00	
Tax sales redeemed	177.52	
Interest	3.70	
		$ 193.22

1947 LEVY

Tax sales redeemed	$ 7.75	
Interest	1.72	
		$ 9.47
Total		$28,776.59

From State:

Class V. Maintenance (gas tax)	$ 1,191.10
Interest and dividends tax	579.63
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	262.92
Savings Bank tax	477.18
Fighting Forest Fires	54.90

Railroad tax	.90	
Bounties	21.00	
		$ 2,587.63

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Town Clerk:		
Motor vehicle permits	$ 1,074.12	
Dog taxes	244.80	
		$ 1,318.92
Rent of Town Hall:		
J. H. Travis (janitor) Grange and Firemen Dances	79.00	
Patuccaway Grange	29.00	
		$ 108.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temp. Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 4,925.00	
Refunds	43.72	
Sale of Town Property	150.00	
Services Rendered	156.00	
		$ 5,274.72

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

D. H. Blaisdell, tax collector	$	150.00
F. L. Fernald, selectman		125.00
K. A. Cooper, selectman		125.00
A. W. McDaniel, selectman		100.00
W. A. Cilley, treasurer		100.00
A. W. Neilsen, road agent		100.00
E. O. Foss, town clerk		127.00
C. H. Laughton, town clerk		62.00
Total	$	889.00

Town Officers' Expenses

The Clarke Press, town reports	$	200.00
John A. Perkins, bonding and insurance		158.60
D. H. Blaisdell, tax bills and expenses		39.09
Wheeler & Clark, inventory book		35.53
F. L. Fernald, telephone and postage		26.65
DeMerritt Agency, tax collector's bond		22.50
D. E. Leavitt, postage and envelopes		22.36
E. O. Foss, supplies		16.83
Edson C. Eastman, Inc., treasurer and tax collector's supplies		14.10
K. A. Cooper, stamps and dinner		6.15
B. Travis, auditing		6.00
D. Perkins, auditing		6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, clerk and collector's supplies		4.62
A. W. McDaniel, trip to Exeter and dinner		3.65
Assoc. N. H. Assessors, dues		2.00

Charles R. Hardy, dues, Town Clerk's Assoc.		2.00
E. H. Quimby, ribbon for adding machine		1.65
Total	$	567.73

Election and Registration

C. F. Whitehouse, ballots	$	14.00
Mildred Jones, check list		10.00
B. Travis, check list		9.00
Imogene Colcord, supervisor		9.00
Leona Batchelder, ballot clerk		6.00
J. H. Travis, putting up booths		6.00
Fred Fernald, moderator		3.00
Mildred R. Chesley, ballot clerk		3.00
W. A. Cilley, ballot clerk		3.00
Total	$	63.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

A. S. Welch, oil	$	229.43
Public Service of N. H., electricity		119.72
T. E. Fernald, insurance		84.00
Prue Oil Burner Service		43.50
New England Tel. & Tel.		36.60
J. A. Glover, janitor and splitting wood		30.00
F. L. Fernald, 2 cords of wood		22.00
H. L. Fernald, hauling and sawing wood		15.00
D. E. Leavitt, supplies		5.21
J. H. Travis, repairs		4.80
E. O. Foss, repairs		1.18
Total	$	591.44

Fire Department

Geo. F. Grant Co., repairing pumper	$	125.00
W. W. Morse, supplies		102.00

D. E. Leavitt, fire fighting and supplies	93.03
Northwood Fire Department, 4 fires	51.00
F. L. Fernald, fire meeting and fight fires	38.30
Chas. W. Varney Co., Ins. of Chevrolet truck	37.00
Henry T. Provost, firemen's insurance	27.00
Laroy Batchelder, tel. and fighting fires	24.90
K. A. Cooper, fire meeting and fighting fire	24.45
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., supplies	23.00
Robbins Auto Supply Co., battery and parts	22.82
J. A. Glover, cranks for pumper, fighting fire	20.75
A. Demerritt, fighting fire	19.20
D. Perkins, fighting fire	19.20
H. R. Haines Co., inspecting and repairing truck	16.76
A. Gooch, fighting fire	15.75
P. Witham, fighting fire	13.88
Ralph Twombly, fighting fire	13.88
Raymond Twombly, fighting fire	13.51
H. Smith, Jr., fighting fire	13.50
Robert Smith, fighting fire	12.76
N. Demerritt, Jr., fighting fire	12.75
Chas. Smith, fighting fire	12.38
J. T. Fernald, fighting fire	11.73
Fred Gove, fire meeting	10.65
A. W. McDaniel, fire meeting	10.65
J. Tuttle, fighting fire	10.50
Geo. Smith, fighting fire	10.20
John Ford, fighting fire	9.38
T. B. Bartlett, fighting fire	7.88
Hubert McLean, fighting fire	7.50
Donald Clark, fighting fire	7.50
Maurice Smith, fighting fire	7.50
Phillip Fernald, fighting fire	7.36

Fred Foss, fighting fire	7.13
Clyde Twombly, fighting fire	7.05
Haines Texaco Service, repairing Chevrolet	5.80
T. Nelson, fighting fire	5.70
R. Twombly, fighting fire	5.65
Joe Smith, fighting fire	4.50
Nick Pentilla, fighting fire	3.75
Leonard Wenant, fighting fire	3.60
Neal Welch, fighting fire	3.38
T. E. Fernald, Jr., fighting fire	3.38
Western Tuttle, fighting fire	3.00
M. DeGloria, fighting fire	3.00
K. Palmer, fighting fire	2.10
J. A. Perkins, fighting fire	1.80
R. Fernald, fighting fire	1.73
W. P. Mitchell, fighting fire	1.50
F. York, fighting fire	1.50
D. Eldridge, fighting fire	1.50
Chas. Burnham, fighting fire	1.50
W. Sanborn, fighting fire	1.45
Averill's Store, brake fluid	.79
H. L. Fernald, fighting fire	.75
R. Morrison, fighting fire	.75
Elwin Cilley, fighting fire	.75
Richard Smith, fighting fire	.75
Roland Randell, fighting fire	.75
Total	$ 927.23

Bounties on Hedgehogs

Verne Chesley (22)	$ 7.75
Neal Harvey (8)	4.00
Will Kennard (8)	2.75
Roy Wentworth (9)	2.25
Frank Tuttle (4)	1.50

K. A. Cooper (4)		1.00
Roy Walz (3)		.75
Geo. Demmons (1)		.50
F. Emanuel (2)		.50
P. B. Batchelder (2)		.50
Howard Rhone (2)		.50
K. Harvey, Jr. (2)		.50
Total	$	22.50

Damage by Dogs

Wheeler and Clark, dog tags	$	9.15
Louise Richardson, disposing of dog		1.00
Total	$	10.15

Town Maintenance, Summer

A. W. Neilsen, labor and tractor	$	276.75
Town of Northwood, truck and grader		230.80
Robert Wilkins, labor		195.15
M. H. Bundy, shovel and truck		190.40
F. Saulnier, truck		183.00
L. Saulnier, truck		174.40
Town of Lee, grader		168.00
John Tasker, mowing bushes with tractor		147.00
Earl Wilkins, labor		134.25
Landers & Griffin, 1250 yds. gravel		125.00
Maurice Caswell, truck		100.80
Treasurer State of N. H., truck and grader		98.30
Clarence Bundy, shovel		94.00
William Morrison, gravel and labor		80.10
C. R. Jones, truck		77.40
J. S. Pike, gravel and shovel		73.50
Arthur Buzzell, truck		62.90
Frank Guptill, grader operator		56.00
S. Swain, truck		55.80
Elwin Cilley, labor		55.40

A. T. McFarlane, labor	45.00
R. A. Gustin, labor	44.25
George Demmons, gas	41.31
Fred Glidden, labor	33.00
P. B. Batchelder, scraping and labor	33.00
MacCallums Garage, gas, oil and labor	31.88
R. C. Twombly, truck	26.25
W. MacKinstry, labor	24.75
Max Montgomery, truck	24.00
W. Kennard, labor	23.25
Whynot's Garage, gas and oil	21.04
Clyde Guptill, grader operator	20.00
V. A. Grignon, mowing bushes	20.00
N. Demerritt, Jr., labor	19.50
Walter Scott, truck	18.60
Charles Neilsen, labor	13.50
Leonard Durling, labor	13.50
Averill's store, gas	12.85
Charles Smith, labor	12.00
George Smith, labor	12.00
V. A. Grignon, Jr., labor	9.75
Clyde Twombly, labor	8.25
W. A. Cilley, sharpening tools	7.60
H. L. Fernald, truck	7.00
D. E. Leavitt, gas	6.25
Ralph Twombly, labor	6.00
Raymond Twombly, labor	6.00
Peter Jurgerson, labor	6.00
H. P. Whitcher, lumber and nails	4.38
F. E. Bartlett, labor	3.75
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, 5 gals. creosote	3.50
K. A. Cooper, truck	3.00
Herbert Smith, Jr., labor	3.00
William Chesley, gas	2.50
J. B. Walker, 40 yds. gravel	2.00
Total	$ 3,148.71

Town Maintenance—Winter

R. C. Twombly, truck and labor	$	223.62
A. W. Neilsen, labor		85.50
Scott Machinery, Inc., cutting edges, supplies		77.12
D. E. Leavitt, gas		70.44
Bernard Palmer, labor		51.00
Richard Fernald, labor		46.23
K. A. Cooper, truck, labor		37.50
Averill's Store, gas		33.30
Clyde Twombly, labor		27.02
Robert Wilkins, labor		25.60
Town of Northwood, cross chains		21.70
Ralph Leighton, labor		19.50
William MacKinstry, labor		18.00
C. E. Neilsen, labor		11.25
Philip Fernald, labor		11.25
Earl Wilkins, labor		6.75
Raymond Twombly, labor		6.38
Fred Glidden, labor		6.38
Charles Smith, labor		6.00
Leo McDonough, labor		6.00
Elwin Cilley, labor		6.00
H. W. Sly, labor		4.50
Clifford Colcord, labor		3.00
John Young, labor		3.00
Laroy Batchelder, labor		3.00
Joe Smith, labor		2.63
R. Smith, labor		1.50
George Smith, labor		1.50
Pinkham's Express, express		1.25
MacCallum's Garage, labor on plow		1.00
Raymond Gero, labor		.75
Thomas Fernald, labor		.75
Total	$	819.32

Town Truck

Scott Machinery, Inc., repairs and supplies	$ 146.99
MacCallum's Garage, 2 wheels, labor	73.49
Penn. Hamp Oil Co., grease and gun	24.45
A. W. Neilsen, labor and parts	14.30
Town of Northwood, cross chains	10.00
Concord Hardware, drop light, supplies	8.51
Total	$ 277.74

General Expense of Highway Department

F. L. and J. T. Fernald, bridge plank	$ 100.00
James H. Perham, scythes, stones, etc.	21.21
MacCallum's Garage, inspecting and labor	15.98
Robbins Auto Supply, oil measure, etc.	5.80
Concord Hardware, bush shears	5.36
Scott Machinery, Inc., parts	2.40
Demmons Store, supplies	.60
Total	$ 151.35

Libraries

Charlotte S. Blaisdell, librarian, books	$ 47.00
Imogene Colcord, sub-librarian	13.00
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	3.00
Total	$ 63.00

Town Poor

Direct relief	$ 922.37
Mrs. Alexander Davis, board of Rollins boy	480.00
Total	$ 1,402.37

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.	$ 2,972.72

County Tax

Earle R. Stockbridge, treasurer	$ 3,048.37

School District		
School district		$12,699.11
Taxes Bought by Town		
D. H. Blaisdell, collector	$	276.24
Memorial Day		
Holt's Department Store, flags	$	10.00
Cemeteries		
Western Tuttle, labor	$	17.25
Vital Statistics		
E. O. Foss, recording statistics	$	6.50
Damages and Legal Expenses		
J. W. A. Green, records and transfers	$	14.00
J. A. Perkins, 2 deeds		2.00
D. H. Blaisdell, deed		1.00
W. J. Boisclair, furnishing name		.10
Total	$	17.10
Miscellaneous		
H. W. Sly, cement culverts purchased through town	$	117.60
Refunds		
C. H. Laughton, auto permit refund	$	7.78
E. O. Foss, auto permit refund		6.68
Total	$	14.46

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
KENNETH A. COOPER,
FREDERICK L. FERNALD,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Van Dame Fund, innterest to provide	Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	2	$12.32	$2.25		$14.57
	equipment for the Center School	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	75.76	5.48		81.24
1898	Kelsey and Glass Fund, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	150.00	2	72.84	5.40	22.00	56.24
1905	Kelsey and Marston Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	3.87	1.07	1.00	3.94
1903	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	400.00	2	15.11	8.34	12.00	11.45
1917	Stevens and Batchelder Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	12.53	1.24	1.00	12.77
1917	Alice N. Trickey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	2	159.38	8.22	1.00	166.60
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	66.66	5.31		71.97
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	108.96	6.11	1.00	114.07
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	1.85	.99	1.50	1.34
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	72.88	3.31		76.19
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	60.80	3.19	2.00	61.99
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	4.36	1.08		5.44
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	2	3.29	1.57	2.00	2.86
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	81.49	3.64		85.13
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	22.59	1.39	1.00	22.98
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	75.00	2	23.72	1.93	4.00	21.65
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	54.69	2.98	4.00	53.67
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	85.38	5.72	1.00	90.10
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	50.00	2	4.93	1.09	1.00	5.02
1931	George French Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	43.06	2.87	1.00	44.93
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	36.60	2.63		39.23
1938	Almie J. Kelsey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	12.41	2.25	1.00	13.66
1937	Harvey and Stevens Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	18.31	2.37		20.68
1938	Almie J. KKelsey Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	23.52	4.44		27.96
1941	Charles Davis Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	2	5.57	2.09	1.00	6.66
1943	Roy L. Ranger Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	1.67	4.04		5.71
1948	Smith Cemetery Fund	Strafford Savings Bank	200.00	2	.33	4.02		4.35
1948	Charles H. Pinkham Fund							
		TOTALS	$3700.00		$1,084.88	$95.02	$57.50	$1,122.40

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELMER H. HOLMES
JOHN A. PERKINS
FRED W. GLIDDEN
Trustees

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DONALD M. PERKINS,

BEATRICE TRAVIS,

Auditors of the Town of Nottingham.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

As fire chief I'd like to quote briefly the few things we have purchased this past year.

First we had the Northern Pump overhauled. The Northern is the portable pump.

We purchased a 15 lb. dry powder extinguisher. Then we bought a 1938 Ford truck to replace the 1934 Chevrolet tank truck. This we bought with money we made during the year by means of dances and raffles. We also purchased a Revere Mid Ship pump for the tank truck. We hope this will be more efficient than the old truck was. The power take off for the Revere pump which we just bought was purchased from the town appropriations.

We are in need of more hose which will be used on the tank truck.

I hope the townspeople will continue having water supplies dug as three or four were completed this past year.

LAROY W. BATCHELDER,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in hands of town January 1, 1949	$	163.45
Town appropriations		90.00
Total	$	253.45

EXPENDITURES

Membership to Doubleday Book Club	$	12.00
Books		11.00
Librarian (salary), supplies and postage		26.00
Sub-librarian (salary)		13.00
Total	$	62.00
Balance in hands of town		191.45

RESOURCES

Number of books January 1, 1949	5,386
Books purchased and by gift	50
Number of books December 31, 1949	5,436

EDITH M. GERRISH,
CHARLOTTE S. BLAISDELL,
IMOGENE COLCORD,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

DONALD M. PERKINS
Term expires March, 1950

BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS
Term expires March, 1951

WALDO H. SANBORN
Term expires March, 1952

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Treasurer

WALTER A. CILLEY

Clerk

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Moderator

JOHN A. PERKINS

Truant Officer

FREDERICK W. FOWNES

Auditor

LOUISE RICHARDSON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Nottingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

(Note—the election under Article I will be by Australian ballot, in accordance with the vote of the District, and the polls will be open from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., except for suspension of voting during School Meeting at 11:00 and Town Meeting at 1:00 p. m.)

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To determine the salaries of District Officers for the ensuing year.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see what sum of money the District will appropriate for salaries of District Officers and Agents, support of schools and payment of statutory obligations; and to see if the District will raise for these

purposes a sum to be determined by the School Board by applying against said appropriation such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund and from other sources of revenue, based on information available at the time certification to the Selectmen is required.

6. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for new equipment.

7. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase, survey and initial improvement of a centralized school site at the Gile Place, so-called, the site to include the building location, the field between it and the river and the spring on the hill behind it, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to accept and use Federal funds for advance planning for a centralized school according to terms under which funds are or may be available, and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the Hot Lunch program.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Nottingham this 13th day of February, 1950.

DONALD M. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS,
WALDO H. SANBORN,
School Board of Nottingham.

A true copy of Warrant— Attest:

DONALD M. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS,
WALDO H. SANBORN,
School Board of Nottingham.

NOTTINGHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1950-1951

Expenditures and Receipts

	Actual 1948-9	Raised 1949-50	Revised 1949-50	Sch. Board Proposed 1950-51	Budget Committee 1950-51
Administration:					
Salaries District Officers	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	214.40	230.00	230.00	206.83	206.83
Per capita tax (supervision)	148.00	168.00	168.00	186.00	186.00
Administration, supplies, expenses	91.82	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Truant Officer, Census	7.00	7.00	7.00	15.00	15.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	5,858.46	6,855.00	6,625.00	8,835.00	8,835.00
Elementary textbooks, instruction aids	322.45	275.00	275.00	300.00	300.00
Elementary scholars' supplies	312.95	275.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Elementary other expenses of instruction	73.67	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
Operation School Plant :					
Elementary janitors' salaries	355.00	370.00	288.00	370.00	370.00
Elementary fuel	353.11	275.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Elementary water, light, janitors' supplies	100.55	185.00	150.00	175.00	175.00
Maintenance School Plant					
Elementary repairs, replacements	645.60	500.00	600.00	800.00	800.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Elementary health supervision	314.47	280.00	304.00	300.00	300.00
Elementary transportation	4,567.50	4,500.00	3,924.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
High School tuition	2,700.68	3,150.00	2,770.00	4,250.00	4,250.00
Elementary special activities	688.33	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Elementary tuition			173.30	180.00	180.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement	191.05	288.78	288.78	315.00	315.00
Insurance, bond, expenses	100.00	91.22	91.22	100.00	100.00
Contingency fund	189.84		155.70	200.00	200.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$17,334.88	$17,755.00	$17,155.00	$21,337.83	$21,337.83
Capital Outlay, Special Appropriation:	419.99	400.00	600.00	750.00	750.00
New Equipment				1,000.00	1,000.00
Purchase, survey, improve site					
Hot Lunch Program	200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,954.87	$18,355.00	$17,955.00	$23,687.83	$23,687.83
Receipts:					
Balance July 1	$ 1,411.53	$ 1,383.25	$ 1,383.25	$ 400.00 (est.)	
State Aid	2,294.99	4,272.64	4,272.64	4,272.64 (est.)	
Special Activities	680.88				
Other	157.43	347.97	347.97		
District Assessment	14,793.29	12,351.14	12,351.14	19,015.19 (est).	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$19,338.12	$18,355.00	$18,355.00	$23,687.83	
Less Balance June 30	1,383.25		400.00 (est.)		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$17,954.87	$18,355.00	$17,955.00	$23,687.83	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures
For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948
and Ending June 30, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch		$ 5.55
State Aid:		
Equalization and general aid	$ 2,294.99	
Hot lunch	433.44	
		$ 2,728.43
Local taxation		14,793.29
Other sources:		
Dog licenses	$ 150.57	
P. T. A. (hot lunch)	241.89	
Refund	6.86	
		399.32
Total receipts		$17,926.59
Cash on hand July 1, 1948		1,411.53
Grand total		$19,338.12

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 100.00	
Superintendent's salary	214.40	
Tax for statewide supervision	148.00	
Salaries of other admin. personnel	7.00	
Supplies and expenses	91.82	
		$ 561.22
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 5,858.46	
Books, instructional aids	322.45	
Scholars supplies	312.95	

Supplies and other expenses	73.67	
		6,567.53
Operation of School Plant:		
Salaries of janitors	$ 355.00	
Fuel	353.11	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	100.55	
		808.66
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs and replacements		645.60
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision	$ 314.47	
Transportation	4,567.50	
High school tuition	2,700.68	
Special activities	13.00	
		7,595.65
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	$ 191.05	
Insurance	100.00	
		291.05
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment		419.99
Miscellaneous:		
Hot lunch	$ 875.33	
Bills from previous year—		
Withholding tax balance	4.60	
High school tuition	185.24	
		1,065.17
Total payments		$17,954.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		1,383.25
Grand total		$19,338.12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	
John A. Perkins, school board and moderator	$ 31.50
Donald M. Perkins, school board	25.00
Benjamin H. DeButts, school board	25.00
Walter A. Cilley, treasurer	15.00
Elinor Fernald, auditor	2.00
Beatrice Travis, clerk	1.50
Total	$ 100.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
A. Harlan Calef, treasurer	$ 214.40
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Elinor Fernald, census	$ 7.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision	
F. Gordon Kimball, treasurer	$ 148.00
Expenses of Administration	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Gebig telephone	$ 31.53
A. Harlan Calef, treasurer, union expenses	21.44
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	15.44
John A. Perkins, express, postage	6.75
Mildred G. Jones, hot lunch workshop	4.05
Marion B. Demeritt, hot lunch workshop	4.05
Chester W. Doe, supplies	3.31
N. H. School Board Association, dues	3.00
Farmington News, supplies	1.25
Rockingham County Assn. of School Boards, dues	1.00
Total	$ 91.82
Teachers' Salaries	
Lillian F. Spencer	$ 1,836.00
Mildred E. Chesley	1,772.50
Muriel S. Allen	1,733.00

Esther B. Coombs	210.46
Marion Chadbourne	82.00
Edna Harvey	70.00
Phyllis Reese	40.00
Hilda Gerrish	32.50
Florence Miner	29.00
Harry L. Flagg	16.00
Charlotte Day	15.00
Marjorie Foss	8.00
Elinor Rollins	7.00
Mrs. George Richardson	7.00
Total	$ 5,858.46

Textbooks

Macmillan Co.	$ 92.90
Ginn and Co.	50.76
Grollier Society	45.75
Scott, Foresman	31.06
Row, Peterson Co.	21.39
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18.63
Arlo Publishing Co.	12.12
Barnes and Noble	11.36
A. B. Rider and Associates	10.96
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.83
Continental Press	4.42
World Book Co.	3.48
Iriquois Publishing Co.	3.43
Noble and Noble Publishing Co.	2.74
J. B. Lippinscott Co.	1.54
C. C. Birchard Co.	1.36
Total	$ 322.45

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$ 199.61
Macmillan Co.	36.65
Loring, Short and Harmon	30.17

American Educational Press, Inc.		20.10
Ginn and Co.		17.42
Webster Publishing Co.		3.74
Edward E. Babb		3.49
Hamilton Publishing Co.		1.77
Total	$	312.95

Other Expenses of Instruction

W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., diplomas	$	17.52
J. L. Hammett, supplies		15.05
Edward E. Babb, supplies		10.40
Children's Playmate Magazine		7.00
C. A. Greggory, books		5.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies		5.16
Farmington News, printing		3.40
Boston Music Co., supplies		2.75
Parents Institute, Inc., magazine		2.20
Gerrand Press		1.00
Chester W. Doe, supplies		.64
Muriel S. Allen, supplies		.50
Total	$	71.12

Flags

Edward E. Babb	$	2.55

Janitors' Supplies

John H. Travis	$	229.00
Richard McGowen		126.00
Total	$	355.00

Fuel

Huckins Oil Co., oil	$	190.61
Frederick and John Fernald, wood		140.00
Perley B. Batchelder, wood		20.00

Donald M. Perkins, sawing		2.50
Total	$	353.11

Light and Janitors' Supplies

C. A. King Co., supplies	$	48.85
N. H. Electric Coop., Gebig lights		17.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., Center lights		14.08
Edward E. Babb, supplies		10.05
Chester W. Doe, supplies		3.85
Palmer Hardware, supplies		3.25
M. D. Stetson Co., supplies		2.67
Northwood Hardware Co., supplies		.80
Total	$	100.55

Repairs and Replacements

H. W. Sly, stove	$	198.64
Kenneth E. Harvey, painting		123.00
R. H. Gustin, painting, cleaning		72.92
Edith Gero, cleaning		59.00
Albert F. Demeritt, repairs		45.13
Harry A. Wood, service toilets		37.50
Ernest E. Leavitt, repairs		31.50
Young Hardware Co., supplies		17.36
John H. Travis, repairs		16.20
Benjamin H. DeButts, repairs		10.73
Harold P. Whitcher, supplies		9.60
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies		7.79
Walter A. Cilley, repairs		6.00
James H. Perham, supplies		4.05
Henry S. Walkins Co., repairs		3.19
Lillian F. Spencer, repairs		1.50
Chester W. Doe, supplies		1.49
Total	$	645.60

Health Supervision

Myrtle Fletcher, nurse	$	261.00

Maico Boston Co., audiometer	22.72
Lightbody Drug Co., supplies	17.81
Welch Allyn, Inc., vision tester	8.06
Chester W. Doe, supplies	4.88
Total	$ 314.47

Transportation

Effie Nay	$ 1,760.00
Frederick W. Fownes	1,646.50
Fred Pender	900.00
George W. Booth	255.75
Earl D. Folsom	5.25
Total	$ 4,567.50

High School Tuition

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	$ 1,267.92
Dover School Department	1,032.02
Raymond School District	158.74
School District of Exeter	125.00
Newmarket School District	115.00
Total	$ 2,700.68

Special Activities

Edward E. Babb Co., ball	$ 7.15
Chester W. Doe, supplies	4.75
Granbards, Inc., belt	1.10
Total	$ 13.00

Other Fixed Charges

Teachers' Retirement Board, retirement	$ 179.75
John A. Perkins, insurance	100.00
A. Harlan Calef, treasurer, Supt. retirement	11.30
Total	**$ 291.05**

New Equipment

Beckley-Cardy Co., desks	$	409.03
Harold P. Whitcher, supplies		10.96
Total	$	419.99

Hot Lunch

Samuel Johnson, milk	$	269.25
Lillian F. Spencer, groceries		216.69
George Demmons, groceries		157.79
Mildred G. Jones, cook		155.00
Dudley E. Leavitt, groceries		39.16
W. H. Dovenhall, utensils		27.12
Chester W. Doe, supplies		5.97
Pinkham's Express		4.35
Total	$	875.33

Bills from Previous Year

Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	$	185.24
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax		4.60
Total	$	189.84

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have checked these accounts, vouchers and other financial records and find all in order.

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Auditor.

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1949

Assets

Cash on hand	$ 1,383.25
Accounts due to district—	
From town, bal. of 1948 appropriation	150.57
Total assets	$ 1,533.82

Liabilities

Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	$ 1,533.82

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent.

DONALD M. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN H. DEBUTTS,
WALDO H. SANBORN,

School Board.

August 9, 1949.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand July 1, 1948		$ 1,411.53
Received from selectmen, appropriation	$14,793.29	
Received from selectmen, dog tax	150.57	
Received from State Treasurer—		
State Aid	2,294.99	
School lunch	433.44	
Federal lunch aid	5.55	
Received from Marion Demeritt, P. T. A.	241.89	
Received from Esther B. Coombs, refund	6.86	
Total receipts		$17,926.59
Total amount available for fiscal year		$19,338.12
Less school board orders paid		17,954.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1949		$ 1,383.25

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nottingham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correct in all respects

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Auditor.

July 29, 1949.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:

The present organization of the schools is as follows:

School	*Grade*	*Teacher*	*Pupils*
Center	1-2	Mrs. Lillian F. Spencer	35
Gebig	3-5	Mrs. Edna M. Harvey	30
Gebig	6-8	Mrs. Ruth V. Scruton	18
Music		Mrs. Esther B. Coombs	
Handwriting		Mr. William L. Rinehart	
Total			83

This is an increase of 18 per cent over last year. The enrollment is expected to be still larger next year. The number of first graders to enter for the next five years, as forecast by the school census, is as follows: 7 in 1950, 11 in 1951, 11 in 1952, 15 in 1953, and 12 in 1954. The district should have four classrooms open next year, with one additional teacher, returning to the number maintained regularly in former years.

While Nottingham and other districts are interested in combining in larger units for a long-range plan, the immediate need for school buildings is so urgent that many districts are going ahead with local construction. Among those who have completed buildings lately are Pelham, Surry, Londonderry, Chester, and Chichester. Federal aid for advance planning is again available.

By some fluke, Nottingham was one of the few districts to profit by the distribution formula attending the greatly reduced aid for the state as a whole. Much hard study is now being given to the formula which is to govern restored state aid in an adequate amount. It is likely that need such as Nottingham's will figure largely in the basis adopted. Needed improvement in the teachers' retirement law, a forgotten cause in the

last session of the legislature, seems to be still on the conscience of the law-makers and may receive attention at the special session.

It seems to be the fashion to make loose charges against the schools. "Our Public Schools Ignore Religion" is the title of an editorial in the state's chief daily paper. "Purchase of School Textbooks a Racket" shouts a representative of a New Hampshire city which is outstanding for the number of its citizens devoted to the interests of the schools and whose superintendent occupies a leading position in the respect of his associates. "High Schools Archaic" is the theme of a sensational article in a national weekly whose founder became famous for his moderation and good sense. "Thou shalt not bear false witness" is still one of the ten pillars without which society topples.

As a matter of fact, New Hampshire schools through their daily reminder of "Our Father" and reading of material from the Bible, their recognition of religious seasons, their constant character training, and especially their insistence that children of all faiths should live and work together in peace and harmony, are building a spiritual foundation of good-will which is the support of all true religion. Let society ask whether its advertising, its entertainment, and other activities for which the people pay tend to strengthen or nullify these efforts of the schools.

Textbooks constitute one of the smallest fractions of the school's expense dollar. No school administrator worthy of the name receives one cent of commission or profit on their adoption or purchase. The textbook companies are largely old and reputable firms. They spend large sums for educational research and employ the most skilled teachers as their authors. Competition in the field is brisk, so they must be good and also reasonable in price in order to hold their own. The power of the local school system to select textbooks adapted to its own needs is one of the most im-

portant elements in the local control of schools.

Our high schools are keenly alive to the necessity of adapting their program to real life. Otherwise how could they have attracted and held an increasing fraction of young people, to the extent that high school enrollment throughout the nation doubled decade after decade? High school graduates are almost wholly responsible for our modern technology and the position which our country occupies in the world.

Last year the upper grades, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Allen, compiled a unit describing the Town of Nottingham for the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

School Nurse Myrtle Fletcher's report for last year indicates encouraging progress in the correction or improvement of several classes of physical defects, as a result of notices to parents, home visits, and cooperation by parents and physicians at home and in offices and clinics. All children lacking in nutrition, hearing, and structure were improved. About one-third of those having tooth defects received treatment. The nurse accompanied 13 children to four different clinics out of town. Entering pupils were checked and registered last spring.

The Nottingham school lunch facilities have been greatly improved. At Gebig School, the alcove kitchen was inclosed and provided with openings for serving into the classroom and entry. Cupboards were added. At the Center, long tables of proper height were provided in the unused classroom. It has been found necessary to make a moderate charge for the lunch, as in nearly all districts. For this amount, a full and balanced meal is only possible by the help of the district appropriation, government surplus foods, federal aid, and the devotion of a number of mothers who give their services frequently. More volunteers standing by, willing and ready to take their turns, are urgently needed in order to establish the project firmly and re-

lieve a few from being unduly burdened. The lunch program, as the outstanding cooperative enterprise of the whole town, can come to stand for the Spirit of Nottingham.

In listing the perfect attendance for one year, we recognize that good judgment and consideration for others may sometimes indicate that a child should be kept home from school for illness. Nevertheless we consider perfect attendance a remarkable achievement, especially when repeated year after year.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for One Year

Sandra Foss, Richard Twombly, Pauline Smith, Gloria Twombly, Robert Twombly, Janice Twombly (transfer).

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 14, 1950

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public — YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION — fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.

2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.

4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

1949 Fire Record

Number of fires	5
Acreage burned	6½
Number of fire permits issued	15

FREDERICK L. FERNALD,

Forest Fire Warden.

THOMAS J. KING,

District Chief.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth 1949	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 17	Linda Arlene Twombly	Ralph Morton Twombly	Nottingham, N. H.	Virginia Arlene Wilkins	Nottingham, N. H.
Mar. 14	Earl Warren Bartram	Stanley Frank Bartrem	Winooski, Vermont	Margaret Alexander Jones	Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 31	Linda Ann Geldart	William Allen Geldart	Calais, Maine	Madeleine Lorraine Sullivan	Epsom, N. H.
July 16	Donna Marie Travis	John Erwin Travis	Brockton, Mass.	Dorothy Comley	Weisbaden, Germany
July 27	James S. Fernald	Frederick L. Fernald	Nottingham, N. H.	Elinor Grace Sutherland	Beruyn, Illinois
Aug. 10	Baby Girl Dean	David Crockett Dean	Beverly, Mass.	Leona Rollins	Nottingham, N. H.
Oct. 9	Diane Marie Cahill	Edward David Cahill	Cambridge, Mass.	Mildred Celina Plouffa	Exeter, N. H.
Oct. 19	David Bailey Fernald	John Thompson Fernald	Nottingham, N. H.	Jean Margaret Bailey	Rochester N. Y.
Oct. 25	John Erving Perkins	John Albert Perkins	Exeter, N. H.	Norma Clark	Strafford, N. H.
Nov. 21	Bonnie Jean Twombly	Edgar Lionel Twombly	New Hampshire	Ellen Mildred Smith	Vermont
Dec. 1	Joan Ellen Rose	Lorenzo Murrell Rose	Harlen, Kentucky	Virginia Hope Fernald	Nottingham, N. H.
1885					
June 26	Burton James Corbin	Charles James Corbin	Woodstock, Conn.	Anna Bell Stevens	Deerfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Births is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD O. FOSS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
May 21 1949	Nottingham	Ernest Frank Ring	26	Chas Ervin Ring Vienna E. Sleeper	John A. Perkins Justice of the Peace
		Catherine Agnes Deem	24	Benjamin Franklin Deem Hannah May Daucy	
Aug. 27 1949	Raymond	Lawrence Edward Cottrell	18	Fenton P. Cottrell Clara D. Charter	James E. Hawkins Minister
		Eleanor Hazel Demeritt	16	Nelson L. Demeritt Marion Bloom	
Dec. 31 1949	Nottingham	Joseph Emmett Harvey		Joseph Wesley Harvey Cora Ida Blaisdell	Alvin C. Bacon Minister
		Dorothy Evelyn Perkins		James Figerle Ethel Maude Palmer	

I hereby certify that the above transcript of marriages is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD O. FOSS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 2 1949	Laura E. Day	80	Unknown	Unknown
*Mar. 4 1949	Maude A. Micklewright	72	George W. Gage	Sarah Durgin
*Mar. 16 1949	Perry L. Harvey	72	John C. Harvey	Harriet Watson
Mar. 21 1949	Mabel L. Leavitt	76	Benjamin Gault	Theresa Hamilton
Mar. 25 1949	Charles W. Strachan	56	Charles E. Strachan	Alice M. Arlin
Apr. 24 1949	Francis Edward Gillis	29	Walter A. Gillis	Alice Christopher
May 3 1949	Elizabeth W. C. Fernald	73	Joseph W. Cilley	Mary Louise Butler
May 20 1949	George E. Plant	73	Joseph Plant	Unknown
July 19 1949	Sarah Steele Robinson	85	Joel Morrison	Maria Hodgedon
Aug. 10 1949	Baby Girl Dean	3 hrs	David C. Dean	Leona Rollins
Aug. 29 1949	Benjamin Reed	81	Edward Reed	Ellen Parker
*Oct. 16 1949	Harry L. Linscott	64	Frank A. Linscott	Josephine Shaw
Dec. 5 1949	Mildred C. Bickford	71	Isaac M. Kallock	Julia Ware

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD O. FOSS, Town Clerk.

IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Call Leavitt's Store—Tel. Epping 2721 or Epping operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

West Nottingham Residents

1. Call Northwood operator.
2. Give location and nature of fire.
3. Go fight it.

Dover Telephone Territory

Call Durham Fire Dept. in Case of Emergency.

Also Epping 2721 or Epping operator.